

REMARKS

Claims 11-32 are canceled. Original claims 1-10 are currently pending in the present application. With this amendment, Claims 8 and 9 have been amended to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

Applicants note that claims 11-32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-22 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,728,131. With this amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 11-32 rendering the rejection moot. Applicants sincerely appreciate the Examiner's efforts in canceling claims 11-32 prior to issuance of the October 20, 2004 Office Action. Applicants now expect that all of the pending claims are in allowable form.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned amendments and remarks be entered and be made of record in the file history of the subject application.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Jones Day deposit account no. 50-3013, referencing CAM No. 706700-999159.

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